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**Composite Autonomic Symptom Scale (COMPASS-8) (COMPASS-31)**

<b>Availability:</b>	Please email the authors for information about obtaining the instrument: <a href="mailto:low@mayo.edu">low@mayo.edu</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	Supplemental
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p>The Composite Autonomic Symptom Score-8 (COMPASS-8) is a clinician-rated scale based largely off of the Autonomic Symptom Profile (ASP).</p> <p>The ASP is 169 items, 73 of which were identified as the most important and most frequently asked. The COMPASS contains all 8 items from the original 73 pertaining to sudomotor symptoms.</p> <p>A new version of this scale the COMPASS-31 is currently under development.</p>
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>Scoring is based on clinical judgment and a positive response is given a value of 1, but the responses with better predictability for disease are given a value of 2 or 3.</p> <p>Higher scores indicate worse or more symptoms.</p>
<b>References:</b>	Suarez GA, Opfer-Gehrking TL, Offord KP, Atkinson EJ, O'Brien PC, Low PA. The Autonomic Symptom Profile: A new instrument to assess autonomic symptoms. <i>Neurology</i> 1999; 52: 523-528.